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Applicant : Richardson et al.  
Filed : July 9, 2002  
Art unit : 1638  
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum  
For : EXPRESSION OF PHYTASE IN PLANTS AS A METHOD  
OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY  
Docket No. : 37-02  
Customer No. : 23713

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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